

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: 14qw.jpg

Other Known Title: Not Stated

Medium: Computer Image File

Director/Author: Not Applicable

Producer/Publisher: Not Applicable

Country of Origin: Not Stated

Language: English

Applicant: Secretary for Internal Affairs

Distributor: Not Applicable

Classification:	Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.
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Descriptive Note: Not Applicable

Display Conditions: Not Applicable

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Date of direction to issue a label: Not Applicable

OFLC No: 800472

Excisions: Not Applicable

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

**Summary of reasons
for classification:**

The computer image file *14qw.jpg* is classified as:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

The publication *14qw.jpg* deals solely with matters of sex and contains sexually explicit material. It is a colour photographic image of a young woman lying on her back on a bed with a young man engaged in sexual conduct. The couple depicted in the image are youthful in appearance but it cannot be conclusively stated that they are young persons rather than young adults.

The sexual activity presented in the publication is intended for adults who are able to place the sexual conduct in the appropriate context. Therefore, the publication is restricted to audiences over the age of 18 years.

The Classification Office has considered the effects of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 on the application of the classification criteria. The restriction to adults is demonstrably justified because of the sexually explicit content and does not interfere with the freedom of expression to any extent.